

*This brochure is designed to inform you about
Illegal dumping and compliance with the
Indianapolis/Marion County Revised Code.*

DID YOU KNOW?

1. Illegal dumping is a punishable offense. If you witness illegal dumping, please call and report it through the Mayor's Action Center at 327-4MAC (4622) or the RequestIndy app available for smartphones. The Department of Code Enforcement employs environmental inspectors who conduct investigations into illegal dumpsites. The inspectors work to find connections to the site and those responsible for dumping.
2. Should you catch illegal dumping in the act, please record as much information as you can and call 911. Details about the vehicle, license plate number, and any descriptions of the person(s) dumping can help in finding and fining the violator(s).
3. If you have a continuous problem with illegal dumping in your area, you can request a NO Dumping sign through the Mayor's Action Center. Please call 327-4MAC (4622) to make arrangements to pick up a sign.

Department of Code Enforcement

*Driving public safety and improving quality
of life through the efficient and effective
administration of:*

- *LICENSES*
- *PERMITS*
- *INSPECTIONS*

*For a complete list of services and resources, visit
www.indy.gov/dce or visit us in person at the times
below.*

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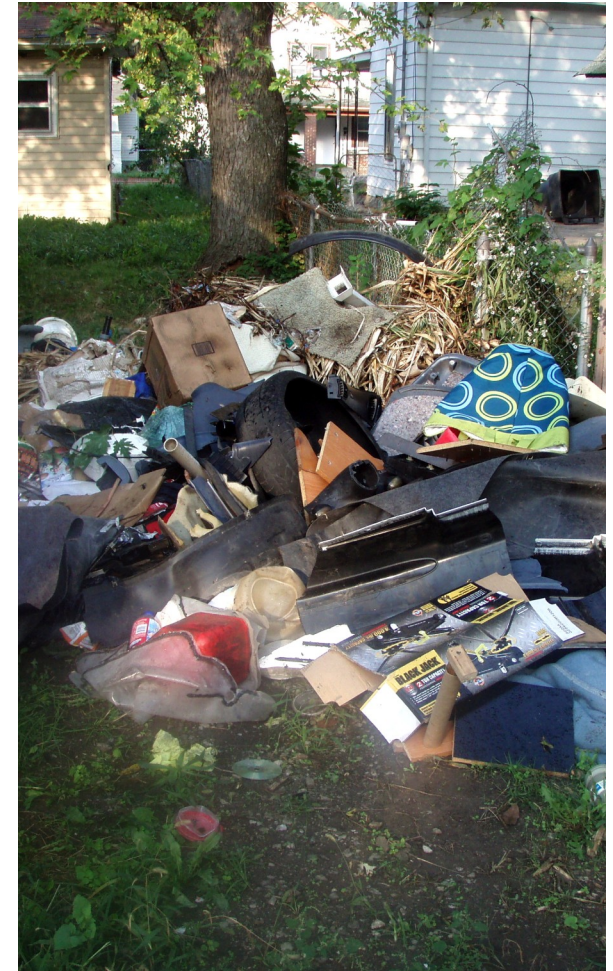
<i>Monday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Noon - 5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	<i>8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.</i>

**There are many ways to report a
violation or neighborhood concern:**

P: (317) 327-4MAC (4622)
W: Indy.gov/RequestIndy
App: RequestIndy (iPhone & Android)



ILLEGAL DUMPING



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What is Illegal Dumping?

Illegal dumping is any unwanted item dumped without permission on either private or public property. Illegal dumping threatens human health and the environment. It imposes significant costs on communities, and has an adverse effect on the quality of life. Illegal dumping is an issue the Department of Code Enforcement, the Department of Public Works, the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department and the Marion County Public Health Department are continually working to eliminate in the city.

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Get Involved with City Programs

Indy Alley Cleanup Program

The Department of Public Works (DPW) has a crew dedicated to the cleanup of city alleyways. DPW employees supervise and work in tandem with community service workers to maintain and enhance the infrastructure throughout the city. The general scope of work includes removing graffiti, trash, and illegal dumping debris, along with performing vegetation control. If you would like to request an alley cleanup, please contact the Mayor's Action Center.

Neighborhood Program

As part of the nation-wide Great American Cleanup, DPW's solid waste services division partners with many neighborhoods and Keep Indianapolis Beautiful (KIB) to take part in the Great Indy Cleanup. These neighborhood clean-up events give residents the opportunity to spruce up their own part of town while DPW assists in providing heavy-equipment and dumpsters. KIB's Great Indy Cleanup is an anti-litter program designed to combat heavy litter and debris accumulated in public spaces such as streets, alleys, greenspaces and waterways. You can coordinate a community cleanup any weekend from May through October. To request a community cleanup, contact KIB at www.kibi.org.



Alternatives to Illegal Dumping

Solid Waste Disposal

Trash is collected via DPW five days a week between 7 a.m. and 5 p.m. To ensure proper pickup, place your trash in a proper container at the curb/alley before 7 a.m. If your home is serviced by DPW crews or a private contractor, heavy trash is collected on specific days. Residents also are encouraged to take advantage of the Marion County Citizens' Transfer Station at 2324 S. Belmont Ave. Residents can dispose of large amounts of household trash they would not be able to dispose of through regular/heavy trash service. This service takes place Saturdays from 8 a.m. - 4 p.m. and the cost is \$5 per truck load or \$2 per car load. Vehicles can make two trips per day. Please note, no dual axles, trailers, permitted haulers or stake-bed trucks are allowed.

Recycling

The City offers a free recycling program, where residents can drop off the following recyclable materials at any of the 27 drop-off sites around Marion County. For more information on this program, please call (317) 327-2987, or email recycledropoff@indy.gov. Curbside recycling is also offered to all single family residences. It is on a subscription basis and has a nominal monthly fee.

Composting

The City participates in composting organic waste in various ways. Christmas trees are chipped every year to make mulch for IndyParks landscaping and each fall, leaves collected around the City are sent to South Side Composting and can be picked up for use by any Marion County resident.

For more information on any of these services, including concerns/questions about trash pickup, please call the Mayor's Action Center or visit DPW online at www.indy.gov/DPW.